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THe following Addresses having been presented to His Majesty, His Majesty was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Towns of Manchester *and* Salford *in the County of* Lancaster.

Dread Soveraign,

WE your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects having with Horror and Amazement heard of the late execrable Treason plotted and carried on by men of Fanatical Principles, against the Life of your Majesties Sacred Person, and Royal Brother James Duke of York, were equally surprized, with wonder at that execrable Conspiracy, and filled with abhorrence and Detestation of such Barbarous Villany.

We therefore in all Duty and Humility crave leave to prostrate at your Royal Feet the sincere tenders of our unshaken Loyalty. First offering up our most grateful acknowledgments to the bounty of that watchful Providence, which so happily brought to light the Deeds of Darkness, and defeated the Black Designs of Treason and Rebellion. And next, the most hearty rejoycing of Affectionate Loyalty for your Majesties Preservation and Deliverance, and the Safety of your dearest Brother His Royal Highness.

And as from the bottom of our hearts we so utterly detest all such Treasonable Conspiracies, so are we unalterably resolved to Sacrifice both our Lives and Fortunes in the defence of your Majesties Person (whom God long Preserve) and the Government in the Rightful and Lineal Descent of it, against all manner of Attempts, to subvert this antient Monarchy, and the Religion now by Law established.

And may that Divine Providence which hath more than once wonderfully appeared in your Majesties Preservation be still your Life-guard, and compleat the Felicity of these Kingdoms, by your Long Life, and peaceable Reign, and may all succeeding Generations be Blessed with never-failing Succession of the Royal Line, to Inherit the Throne of your Ancestors to all Posterity.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Your Majesties ancient Borough of Truroe, *within Your most Sacred Majesties County of* Cornwall.

With Humility shew unto Your most Sacred Majesty.

THat we the Inhabitants of this Town, (which your Majesty was pleased to Honor with your Royal Presence, when Place in this your Kingdom, before your most unhappy Exile) being deeply sensible of the most Horrible, Enormous, Execrable, and most detestable Designs that any most Malitious, Treacherous, and Blood thirsty Antichym of late contrived and carried on for the Destruction of your Majesties most Royal and Sacred Person, and your Royal Brother the most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York, and the Subversion of your Majesties Government both in Church and State, within your Majesties Kingdoms, (the same under your Royal Majesty being the best of Governments) do with all Humility and Loyalty from the bottom of our Hearts signifie and declare our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of all such Impious and Treacherous Plots, Treasons, Conspiracies and Designs. And we do render our most humble Thanks to Almighty God for the Gratious Discovery thereof, and the Preservation of the Persons of your most Sacred Majesty, and of His Royal Highness your most dear Brother, from all such Treacherous and most Barbarous Designs; And we do most humbly, and with all Duty, Loyalty, and Obedience, assure your most Sacred Majesty, that we shall (as our Duty is) be ready on all Occasions, to devote our Lives and Fortunes to the Service and for the Preservation of your Majesties most Sacred Person, your Heirs and lawful Successors, and the Government as by Law established, and we pray Almighty God to preserve and continue your Royal Self and them, and also your Majesties Government, from all Treasons, Traiterous Conspiracies, and all evil Attempts whatsoever, and that no Weapon formed against your Royal Majesty, them or it may prosper; we being as our Duty is, and ever shall be to our Lives end.

May it please your most Sacred Majesty,

Your Majesties most Humble Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects and Servants.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble Address of us Your Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and most Obedient Subjects and Servants, the Mayor, Justice, Town-Clerk, Capital Burgesses, Freemen, and Inhabitants of Your most Gracious Majesties Borough of Tregoney *in Your Majesties County of* Cornwall.

Most humbly shew unto Your most Royal Majesty,

THat the Sense and Apprehension of that most unparalell'd Treachery and Villany, fomented, set and carried on, by the most Treacherous, Vilest, and the worst of Men, for the Destruction of Your most Royal and Sacred Person, the most Illustrious Prince, James, Duke of York, Your Majesties most Dear Brother, and the overturning Your Majesties Government (which in our esteem is the best under the Heavens) hath prompted us to the performance of this part of our bounden Duty and Allegiance unto Your most Sacred Self, Humbly to signifie to Your most Great and Gracious Majesty, our total Abhorrence and utter hatred and detestation, not only of the Actions, but the very thoughts and imaginations of such wicked Irreligious, Treacherous, and most Barbarous Persons, and their detestable Actions, and of all other wicked, treacherous, and evil Attempts whatsoever, against Your Royal Majesty, His said Royal Highness, Your Majesties Government, Your Heirs or lawful Successors; And with great Alacrity, thankfulness, and Joy, we do render our most humble and most hearty Thanks to the Almighty and Omnipotent God (who hath still spread the wings of His Kindness over, and vouchsafed the Arm of His Defence unto Your Royal Majesty, from all Your Blood-thirsty and most Treacherous, Implacable, and Rebellious Enemies) for the so seasonable Discovery of this so horrible a Plot; For defeating their most horrid and most Enormous Designs, and the Preservation of the Person of Your most Sacred Majesty, and his Royal Highness, and Your Majesties Government: And we with all Loyalty, true Zeal and Duty, do most humbly Implore the Blessings of Almighty God upon Your most Royal Majesty, and His Royal Highness, and your Majesties Government; And that Your Great and Gracious Self, Your Heirs and lawful Successors, and Your Majesties Govern-

Government, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, may have a conſtant ſerene, and uninterrupted Injoyment of all Peace and Happineſs, and be preſerved from all Enemies whatſoever. For the continuing whereof, we are and ſhall be ſtill ready to devote our Lives and Fortunes; Who (as our bounden Duty is) are and ſhall ever continue,

May it pleaſe Your moſt Sacred Majeſty,

Your Majeſties moſt Humble, Dutiful, Faithful and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Watermen, Freemen of the River of Thames.

Dread Soveraign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, being Altoniſhed at the Treaſonable and horrid Conſpiracies againſt Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and His Royal Highneſs, deſigned and contrived by deſperate and blood-thirſty Men, to deſtroy Your Royal Family, and to involve this Kingdom and all other Your Majeſties Dominions, in Blood and Confuſion; Do with all imaginable joy and chearfulneſs Congratulate Your happy and miraculous Deliverances from ſuch impious and horrid Attempts: And for the Preſervation of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and your Government in Church and State, we Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, ſhall readily and heartily expoſe (both by Sea and Land) our Lives, and whatever is dear to us, And continually Pray for Your long and proſperous Reign, &c.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of Your Majeſties antient Borough and Corporation of Chepping Wycombe *in the County of* Bucks.

Dread Soveraign,

THE Conſideration of the wonderful Bleſſing beſtowed immediately from Heaven upon this Nation, in the Happy Reſtauration of Your Majeſty to Your Royal Throne, and the peaceable and uninterrupted Enjoyment of all that could be dear or deſirable by Your People; as the Fruits thereof under Your Gracious Government ever ſince, are and ought to be Arguments to all true Engliſh-men, perpetually to adore the Divine Providence for that gracious Diſpenſation, and render the Conſtant and Humble Tribute of Thankful Hearts, with true Obedience to Your Sacred Majeſty for anſwering the ends thereof. To this end it is, Royal Sir, that upon the Diſcovery of the Barbarous and unparalell'd Conſpiracy by wicked and Bloody men, againſt the Lives of Your Sacred Majeſty, and Deareſt Brother, together with the Lives of Your beſt Subjects, and thereby to have reduced this famed Nation into a Field of Blood and Confuſion: We Your Faithful Subjects do at Your Royal Feet humbly crave leave to declare that we do with Loyal hearts unfeignedly abhor and deteſt that bloody Conſpiracy, and all Aſſociations relating thereunto, and the Actors in it. And that we will never fail with all dutiful Allegiance and Courage, to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes, and all that is dear to us, in the defence of Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, Your Heirs and lawful Succeſſors, and the Government as 'tis now eſtabliſhed by Law, both in Church and State.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE your Majeſties Loyal and Dutiful Subjects: The Warden, Steward, Bridge-Maſter, Burgeſſes, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Maidenhead in the County of Berks,

Do with the utmoſt Tranſports of Joy we are capable of, congratulate your Majeſties Happy and Safe Deliverance from the late Bloody Conſpiracy, againſt the Perſon and Government of your Sacred Majeſty, and the Life of your Deareſt Brother James Duke of York, declaring from the bottom of our Hearts our unfeigned Deteſtation of the Damnable Deſigns of all ſuch Republican and Fanatical Aſſociators, who under a pretence of Zeal in proſecuting of one Plot, were all the while forming another no leſs Execrable and Dangerous. And we can never ſufficiently admire and adore that Divine [illegible] Deliverances, vouch-

ſafed your Majeſty throughout the whole Courſe of your Life, hath added this Miracle of Mercy more, in preſerving your Majeſty from the freſh Attempts of Cruel and Blood-thirſty men.

Humbly beſeeching the Divine Majeſty, by whom Kings Reign, and whoſe peculiar Care and Darling we find hitherto you always have been, ſtill to guard and protect your Sacred Perſon, from all ſuch Factious and Traiterous Conſpirators, who add Ingratitude to Treaſon, and offend the Mercy by which they live. After theſe our hearty Prayers and Thankſgivings which we ſtand obliged to make for King and all that are in Authority.

Give us leave, Dread Sir, to declare our ſincere and ſettled Reſolutions of devoting our Lives and Fortunes to your Majeſties Service, and to aſſure you, that as we enjoy both, your Gracious Favour and Protection, ſo ſhall we be ready, according to our bounden duty, to employ them in the defence of your Majeſties Sacred and Royal Perſon, Heirs and Succeſſors, in the Legal Succeſſion, and your Government now eſtabliſhed in Church and State, and as in Duty bound, ever continue to be

Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, together with the moſt Eminent and Loyal Inhabitants within the Borough of Leeds, *in the County of* York, *under the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough, the 28th. day of* July, 1683.

Moſt Dread Soveraign,

WE amongſt the truly Loyal within your Majeſties Dominions, think our ſelves (under the greateſt tyes of Obedience) bound to praiſe and adore Almighty God, for his late Preſervation of Your Sacred Majeſty, and His Royal Highneſs, from the horrid Machinations of Helliſh, and Blood-thirſty Men, whoſe Religion is Rebellion, and the Loyalty, Witchcraft. But ſuch is the wonderful goodneſs of God to His Anointed, and the Lawful eſtabliſhed Church of this Kingdom, that the Devices of wicked Men ſhall never Dethrone the one, nor the Gates of Hell prevail againſt the other: And as we Praiſe, ſo we pray God, That your Sacred Majeſty may be as a Signet on His right hand, that your Majeſties Reign may be long and proſperous, That there may never want one of the Royal Race to ſway the Scepter of theſe Nations; And that neither we nor any that pretend to Loyalty, may think either Life or Fortune dear to them when one or both may be beneficial to Church and State.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council, and Freemen of Your Majeſties Antient Corporation of Great Grimsby *in the County of* Lincoln.

Dread Sir,

THE Report of the late Barbarous Aſſaſſination deſigned upon Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and that of Your Royal Brother, had no ſooner reach'd our Ears, but our Hearts were divided betwixt Aſtoniſhment and Joy: That to find ſuch horrid Machinations, made the Returns for the greateſt bleſſings of a moſt Merciful Reign, This that Heaven continues the Bounties of its Miracles for Your Majeſties preſervation; We were under no Difficulties to determine whence ſuch dire Attempts could proceed, having had ſo long before our Eyes theſe wicked Practices (the Natural Eſſects of Presbyterian and Republican Principles) of the Diſſenters from the Church of England, who under a pretence of Religion and Reformation, have carried on moſt deſperate and wicked Villanies, to the continual Diſturbance of the peace and quiet of your Majeſties moſt gracious Government; And (as much as in them lay) the Subverſion of the Antient Monarchy, by endeavouring the Excluſion of the next and undoubted Heir in the Succeſſion to it. And to Your Majeſties unparalell'd Mercy has not prevailed to reclaim thoſe Ungrateful and Unreaſonable Men to their Duty, we hope the Severity of Your Majeſties Juſtice will Correct and Punish them ſo, as their Sufferings may prove a Terror to others from Conſpiring the like Damnable Treaſons for [illegible]

and having, Great Sir, paid our hearty Thanks to the Majesty of Heaven for Your Majesties miraculous Deliverance, we beg your Majesties leave in all lowly Humility, to assure Your Majesty, that we are ready with all imaginable chearfulness, to sacrifice all that is Dearest to us, for the Preservation of Your Royal Person, and the continuance of the Crown in its right course of Lineal Descent, together with the Government, as it is now Established in Church and State, against all Traiterous Associations and Rebellions whatsoever. Sealed with our Common Seal, and Subscribed by every Member in this Corporation, the Twentieth day of July, in the Five and thirtieth Year of your Majesties most Gracious Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of Ferdinando Hodelston, *of* Millome Castle, *in the County of* Cumberland *Esq; with his Freeholders, Tennants, and Inhabitants within his Lordship and Seigniory of* Millome, *betwixt the Rivers of* Doden *and* Eske.

Great Sir,

THe deep Sense we always had of Unreasonable Men in their Actings, is now fully discovered by Treasonable Practices to a Punctillio of Rebellion, contriving the Murder of Your Person, Sacred, being God's Anointed, and His Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, Your Dearest Brother, and consequently all Your truly Loyal Subjects, sucking Blood to share Your Kingdoms through a Sea thereof; Your Preserver to a Miracle, hath frustrated their Actings, and brought Light out of Darkness, to shew how Vain the thoughts of Men are, for which we heartily give God the Glory, and for so fixtely a Discovery: That Peace and Plenty remains, where so horrid a Massacre to Destruction, was intended. Long Life to Your Royal Person, Your Lawful Heirs and Successors, as ever declared, and in Duty bound, our Lives and Fortunes lying at your Majesties Feet to uphold Monarchy, and the Church as established, we ever rested in; Ready for our Majesties Command to pull down the Old Birds of Prey, with their young Ones, which they were training up to swallow Kingdoms at once, to make new Monsters in Your Majesties Reign, to outdo those Horrid ones, started up in Your late Blessed Father's, fitting themselves by Confusion here for their Master of Destruction hereafter.

With all Submission we make bold to speak our selves,

Your Sacred Majesties
most Loyal and most
Dutiful Subjects.

From the Imperial Camp about four Miles from Vienna, September 2. The King of Poland has joyned us, and all things are disposing for the relief of Vienna, which continues to make a very brave Defence; however the Garison is much weakned, and therefore the Governor has let the Duke of Lorrain know, that no time is to be lost. You have already had an account of the Action we were engaged in against a body of Turks and Tartars on the 24. past, to which we cannot add any thing, unless it be to do right to the King of Englands Subjects who had a share in it. Count Taff commanded in the left Wing, and gave Eminent proofs of his Courage and Conduct and the Lord Lansdowne who was with him, with other Volontiers, did distinguish himself with great Gallantry in the hottest of the Action.

Lintz, September 9. The sixth instant the Prince of Baden returned hither from the Army, (which passed the Danube the third, fourth, and fifth instant, at a place called Stetzdorf) and gave the Emperor an account of the Resolutions that have been taken for the Relief of Vienna: That the King of Poland was to march with the Van towards Maurbach and Maur, the main Body commanded by the Duke of Lorrain towards Wolkersdorf, and Count Waldecke with the Rear towards Closter Neubourg; That they intended to attack the Enemy on Sunday next, and that the Christian Army consists of 85000 Fighting men. The sixth instant arrived here the Elector of Bavaria, who parted again from hence yesterday with the Emperor for Closter Neubourg. Before His Imperial Majesty went hence, he received advice that the Turks had the seventh instant sprung two Mines, one whereby made a breach in the Bastion of Bebel, and that thereupon they made a very furious Assault, in which they were repulsed; However the place begins to be in great danger, as we know by the signs the besieged have made. The seventh the Empress was brought to Bed of a Daughter. From Hungary we have advice that Prince Abafi, as likewise the Princes of Walachia and Moldavia have orders from the Grand Visier to remain with their Troops near Raab, to hinder the Incursions of that Garison and of Comorra, and to secure the Convoys that go to the Turkish Army.

Ratisbonne, September 13. We have Letters from the Imperial Army near Maurern of the fifth instant, which say; That the next Morning they were to march into the Tulne Fields, where they were to expect the Troops of Franconia and Saxony; And the Letters from Lintz of the ninth tell us; That the Turks were Masters of the Ditch of Vienna, that they had sprung two great Mines, one of which did not succeed, but the other blew up the point of the Rebel Bastion, and that thereupon they made a very fierce Assault, but that they were repulsed with considerable loss. That the King of Poland and the Duke of Lorrain were marching to relieve the Place (which began to be in great Distress) and that the whole Army was composed of 64 Battalions of Foot, 500 in each, and 162 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, in each 200 which amounts to 32000 Foot and 32400 Horse and Dragoons, in all 64400 Men.

Ratisbonne, September 16. Several Couriers have passed through this place since yesterday Morning, coming from Vienna and from the Imperial Army, by whom we are informed, That on Sunday the 12th instant, the Christian Army attacked the Turks in their Camp, and totally defeated them, that their Foot were all cut in pieces, and their Horse fled, leaving their Baggage, Cannon, Tents, and all they had behind them; that the Imperial Army stood in Battalia all the night following, that they might be in a posture to receive the Enemy, in case they should rally again. That the King of Poland with his Troops, and some of the Germans, were gone in pursuit of them, and were not returned to the Imperial Army on Monday noon, at which time liberty was given to the Soldiers to strip the Enemies dead. It's said the Imperialists have not lost above 4 or 500 men; and that the King of Poland has taken two Horse Tails, (which are the Turks Signals of War) as likewise the Grand Visier's Standard, and his own Horse, but that it is not yet known what is become of himself. The Letters we expect to morrow, will give us with more certainty, the particulars of this great action.

Brussels, Sept. 21. Last night arrived here a Gentleman from the Imperial Army, who brought